

incorporated and authorized by the laws of this State to make insurance on marine or fire risks, or insurance on lives, or to make other insurance, or to receive or transmit offers for insurances to his principals, or to receive or deliver policies of insurance, or any instruments in the nature or to the effect of policies of insurance, or to advertise or offer to make such insurance, or to receive and transmit such offers, or to receive or deliver such policies by publication in any paper, or by any card or circular, or to open any office for the transaction of such business, without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter directed.

28. A license for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding section shall be granted by the Comptroller to any persons, body politic or corporate, who shall apply therefor and pay to the Comptroller the sum of two hundred dollars, for the use of the State; which license shall be in force from the day of its date for the period of twelve months thereafter, and no longer.

29. No agent shall act as such for more than one foreign corporation, individual, or association of individuals, by virtue of one license.

30. No such license shall be granted to any person who has heretofore acted or held himself out as an agent for any individual, association of individuals or corporation, not incorporated by the laws of this State, until such person shall have paid into the treasury the sum of one hundred dollars per annum for every year during which said person acted or professed or held himself out to act as such agent.

31. No such license shall be granted to any person to act as agent for any individual, association or corporation, not incorporated by this State, until the Comptroller shall be satisfied that any other agent by whom the said individual, association or corporation shall have been heretofore represented as the agent thereof has paid into the treasury the sum of one hundred dollars for every year during which said agent has acted, or held himself out to act as agent for such individual, association or corporation.

32. The Comptroller shall publish annually in at least two newspapers, one of which shall be in the city of Baltimore, the names of the agents taking out license for making insu-